

## DR. ROBINSON BEATEN OUT

### GOVERNOR WEEKS ISSUES STATEMENT INDICATING THAT DR. ROBINSON, OF NOROTON SOLDIERS' HOME, WILL NOT BE DISTURBED.

As the result of a protest formulated at Bridgeport and addressed to Governor Weeks, the physician at the Soldiers' Home, Noroton, who has been incumbent for 11 years, will probably not be removed. The plan to replace Dr. Robinson originated, it is said, with a member of the board of managers of the home who lives in the upper part of the State. The man intended for the job is said to be the relative of another member of the board.

About 40 men prominent in the G. A. R. in the State visited the Governor in the interest of Dr. Robinson. Among them was Major Thomas Bourne of this city. The visit was brought about by the soldiers at the home who were indignant when they learned that their old friend was to be removed.

Governor Weeks today, at his home in Middletown, denied emphatically that the meeting he held yesterday at the hotel with members of the Soldiers' Hospital board, which was also attended by a number of members of the Grand Army of the Republic, was the nature of a "hearing." The affair was simply in the nature of an informal conference, he said, at which those interested had the opportunity to discuss with him the proposition to change in the incumbency of the office of the resident physician at the Soldiers' Home at Noroton.

Several of the delegation were fearful lest Dr. Robinson would be dropped and a great injustice might be done him. Governor Weeks said today, however, that he was not so sure. Dr. Robinson was dropped from the position and that he had heard of absolutely no charges having been made against him. He said his conference was entirely informal and that if anything in the nature of investigation into the Noroton Home is to be made it will be done later in the proper way by the Soldiers' Board.

## SENATOR'S MILLIONS HAVE DISAPPEARED

Naples, Dec. 24.—The theft of \$4,000,000 in cash and securities left by the late Senator Patani, was discovered today when the authorities found the vault in which the securities were kept empty.

Following Patani's death, the vault was officially sealed, pending the appointment of executors. There is no clue to the thieves. Patani died in November and the thieves have probably had plenty of time to make good their escape.

## SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Mr. and Mrs. Edward F. Nevins have their daughter, Mrs. James Kaiser and her husband with them over Christmas holidays. Mr. and Mrs. Kaiser live in New York. Mr. Kaiser is a well known ball player. Miss Grace Purcell of Northampton, Mass., who is a niece of Mr. Nevins, will spend the holidays in this city with her aunt.

Joseph V. Brennan, superintendent of the poor, and his family spent Christmas in Guilford.

Court Officer Christopher Finnegan and wife spent Christmas with relatives at St. James, L. I. St. James is the home of Mayor-elect Gaynor of New York who is a personal friend of Mr. Finnegan.

## FAIRFIELD

So many new scholars are coming to the Hargrove school, when it reopens after the holidays, that Prof. Hargrove has had to turn away some. He wishes to get a Princeton man, and to that end has been in New York for a day or two.

Judge and Mrs. Elmore S. Banks are spending the holidays in New York.

Nearly all the young men in town have found employment in Bridgeport until after the holidays.

Prof. and Mrs. Saunders are passing the week in New Haven.

Prof. Harvey Swenson has gone to Salem, Mass., until after New Year's.

About 150 red cross stamps were sold at the library. A vast number are said to have been disposed of at the pharmacy.

Miss Rae Sagan, that clerk at the town clerk's office, spent Christmas in New London.

Christmas exercises are to be held this evening at the Methodist church in Southport.

Tomorrow evening the Episcopalians will have their Christmas meeting of good cheer, in Holy Trinity, Southport.

Mrs. Jennie Osborne is home from a visit to South Norwalk.

The son and daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Edmund Wheeler are home from school until after New Year's.

Attorney Clifton King and family are reported to have passed Christmas out of town. He did not go to Milwaukee.

There are the usual rumors that scarlet fever and diphtheria have appeared in the Polish section of Southport.

Electric lights are to be placed in the post office.

William Taylor is reported on the sick list.

The son and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Wheeler are home from school for the holidays.

Among the little folks who took part in the concert given by the Greenfield Hill church on Wednesday were made of Cornelia Wilson, Florence Merwin, Helen Pease, Bessie Grace, and Emma Burr, and other members of the church choir.

Mrs. Warren and Mrs. Herman Pease. People are asking who Mrs. Light is, who complains that she has lost hundreds of dollars worth of furs, which some unknown persons cut down each year at Christmas time. It is said she never before objected to the taking of Christmas trees, but this year so many acres have been denuded, she thinks it time to enter a complaint. As far as known only one person has complained of this sort of depredation—Mrs. Mabel Osgood Wright, who last year lost just these small trees. Last year there was some trespassing, and she protested. But Mrs. Light reckoned her losses by the wholesale.

Clayton Elwood, a few days ago, while working at a Mearns cutting machine, at the Kennell Food Supply plant, was so unfortunate as to get his arm caught between the rollers, and sustained severe lacerations of the flesh. Dr. Donaldson dressed the wound, and if no complications occur the arm should be restored to its normal condition.

## UNCLE SAM'S TAX FORMS NOW READY

Bridgeport corporations have received copies of the blank for return of annual net income, which are furnished by the Internal Revenue Bureau.

The requirements are very simple and may easily be complied with by any person who keeps an ordinarily reliable set of books.

These are the facts required to be given:

Total amount of paid up stock outstanding at the close of the year.

Total amount of bonded, or other indebtedness outstanding at close of year.

Total gross income.

From total gross income amounts may be deducted as follows:

Total amount of all the ordinary and necessary expenses of maintenance and operation of the business and properties of the corporation.

Total amount of loss sustained between Jan. 1 and Dec. 31, 1909 and total amount of depreciation of property during the same period.

Total amount of interest in same period paid on an amount of indebtedness which must not exceed amount of capital stock paid up.

Total amount of taxes paid in United States and foreign taxes paid if any.

Amount received in dividends of other corporations.

The balance is net income. From this balance \$5,000 of net income exempted is deducted. A tax of one percent must be paid on the remainder.

The president and treasurer are required to make oath to the report. A false oath is punishable by perjury. Failure to report is punished by a fine of \$10,000.

Gross income consists of the total gross revenue derived from the operation and management of the business together with all amounts of income received from other sources, including dividends on stock of other corporations.

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ENUMERATORS' TEST EASY.

Census Director Durand Sets February 5th as the Date.

Washington, Dec. 27.—Any person of good judgment, who has received an ordinary common school education, can readily and easily pass the test to be given to applicants for census enumerators' places on Saturday, Feb. 5th, the date finally set by U. S. Census Director Durand, according to an announcement from the Census Bureau today. This will be a comforting assurance to the several hundred who are believed to be contemplating applications for the places.

It was emphatically stated at the bureau that the test will be an eminently reasonable and practical one, similar to that applied to applicants at the Twelfth Census. It will consist of filling-out a sample schedule of population from a description, in narrative form, of typical families; and, in the case of enumerators whose work will be in the rural districts, they will be called upon to fill out an additional sample schedule of agriculture, from information furnished by the Census Bureau.

All persons, whether women or men, who may desire to become census enumerators must be citizens of the United States; residents of the supervisor's district for which they wish to be appointed; must be not less than 18 nor more than 70 years of age; must be physically able to do the work; must be trustworthy, honest and of good habit; must have at least an ordinary education and must be able to write plainly and with reasonable rapidity.

Those who can comply with these requirements are invited to put in their applications, as there will be at least 45,000 enumerators' places to be filled by the middle of March in preparation for the enumeration beginning April 15th.

Application forms, with full instructions for filling-in, and complete information concerning the test and the method of appointment, can be secured by writing to the supervisor of census for the supervisor's district in which the applicant lives. All applications, properly filled-in, must be filed with the supervisor not later than January 25th as any received after that date cannot be considered.

President Taft's ringing address to the Congress, his message to the Eastern states, in conference here, was intended not only for them, but also for all the other supervisors, for the candidates for enumerators' places, the politicians, and the world in general. He said:

"I am very glad to see you. You number about a third of the force upon which we have to rely to take the census. I expressed by opinion about the character of your duties when I wrote a letter to Mr. Durand. I did not write that letter just for the fun of having it published. I wrote it to be a genuine instruction to you, and I hope you will all observe it. I know if you pursue it, it will be an easy course for you. If you don't observe it, then I will observe you. I know, of course, there will be pressure."

"Many of you—most of you—have been recommended by Congressmen, and it may be that some of these Congressmen will come to you and expect, because they did recommend you, that you should be selected in the way of selecting the men as enumerators who will help them in their Congressional election. You have got to use sense and discretion. You have got to select the men whom you think will do the work, and if you catch them doing political work you wish you to remove them. As I will remove you if I catch you doing political work. It is business."

"I am not quarrelling with the Congressmen. Each man is looking for all the aid he can get to get back his place, and I am not objecting to the efforts in that direction. But you are the gentlemen that I want to make responsible, through Mr. Durand, for taking this census, and you are the gentlemen I rely upon, and if I can't rely upon you, then I shall have to direct Mr. Durand to let me know about it, and I will see if I cannot help him out with some other else."

"I take great pride in this census. I believe we can make it the best census that has been taken, if we take it as a census and not as a political tool, and if we do it as something else."

"Now, you are not well paid. This is not a business that is going to enrich any one of you; but it is a business that is worth doing well, and I hope it will turn out so that when the census is taken we shall all have pride in the fact that we were a part in taking it, however humble."

"I would be glad to meet you, gentlemen. I would be glad to say the same thing to your fellows, but having this opportunity of delivering a little lecture, I could not restrain myself from doing so. I mean every word I have said."

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## Forestry Chief Challenged

### By Cabinet Member



In his open letter demanding an investigation of the department of the Interior Secretary Ballinger, without mentioning Gifford Pinchot, chief of the forestry service, specially directed attention to the necessity of including that department in the inquiry. In writing to Senator Wesley L. Jones, Mr. Ballinger said, "I have reason to believe that the pernicious activity of certain officers of the forestry service has been the source of the failure of the charges against the interior department and its administration." The secretary thus for the first time throws down the gauntlet to Mr. Pinchot and opens up the most serious fight that has taken place under the Taft administration.

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